Guided Reading Chapter 17 Section 3

1. Explain Truman’s dilemma regarding civil rights.
2. When Truman tried to “fix” race relations, why do you think Congress was so reluctant to change?
3. In 1948, Truman banned discrimination in what two places?
4. In your opinion, what made Jackie Robinson the perfect person to break baseball’s color barrier?
5. According to Plessy v. Ferguson, public institutions could be *separate but had to be equal*, is this something that can indeed be accomplished? Defend your answer.
6. What was the outcome of *Brown v. Board of Education*? How did the president react to the court’s ruling?
7. Describe the events that led up to the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
8. What figures played important roles in the boycott?
9. What was the governor of Arkansas’s response to the integration of schools in Little Rock?
10. Who were the Little Rock 9?